

SEC. 21. That the board of commissioners shall have the power License taxes.
to tax circuses, shows, liquor dealers, theaters, artificial curiosities, venders of patent proprietary medicines, or any entertainment, musical or otherwise, and exhibits of any character for money or reward, peddlers of all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise, paints, polishes, varnishes, oils; dealers in fireworks; draymen, barbers, and liverymen, as they may see fit and proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

SEC. 22. That the board of commissioners of said town shall Mayor pro tem.
have the power to elect a mayor *pro tem.*, who, on the death, absence, failure to qualify, resignation, or removal of the mayor, shall be vested with all the powers and discharge all the duties of the said mayor.

SEC. 23. That if any commissioner shall fail to attend a regular Forfeit for fail-
meeting of the board of commissioners, or called meeting of which ure of commis-
he shall have had notice, unless prevented by such cause as shall sioner to attend
be satisfactory to the board, he shall forfeit and pay for the use meetings.
of the town one dollar for each and every offense; and it shall be the duty of the mayor to enforce such forfeitures as in all other criminal actions.

SEC. 24. That the commissioners may allow the mayor such Salary of mayor.
reasonable salary as they may see fit and proper, the amount depending upon services needed and rendered.

SEC. 25. That the mayor and commissioners appointed by this Term of first
act shall hold office until the next general election on Tuesday officers.
after the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and until their successors are elected and qualified. That Law governing
all elections held in said town shall be held according to the elections.
provisions of sections two thousand nine hundred and forty-four to two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive, of chapter seventy-three, Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 26. That the board of commissioners shall have power Legislative
to enact any ordinance or ordinances and to pass any laws and regu powers.
lations not incorporated in this charter they may deem necessary for the better government of the town, not inconsistent with the general laws and Constitution of the State.

SEC. 27. That any person having claims of any nature whatso- Presentation of
ever against the town of Oakboro shall present the same to the claims before
board of commissioners of said town for payment at least sixty action.
days before any action shall be brought or maintained upon the same.

SEC. 28. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of February. A. D. 1915.